

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/776,872  
Applicants: Bao HA, et al.  
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Title: Methods And Apparatuses For Integration Of A Blast Furnace  
And An Air Separation Unit  
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Examiner: Tima Michele McGuthry Banks  
Docket No.: Serie 5545 53(b)  
Customer No.: 40582

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 26, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are not included in this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.